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- 25X1 1. An Army unit, Podelenie [REDACTED] was located in Pleven until [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] it was transferred to Sofia. This unit is probably a tank or armored artillery unit.
- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] a 3-man draft board commission was set up in Petrich. The board was composed of the following:
- a. Tatulov (fnu), president of the Petrich municipal council;
 - b. An unidentified lieutenant from the Sandanski Military District; and
 - c. An unidentified junior lieutenant who was a militia representative.
3. The draft board met for 10 days during which time they examined all members of the 1933 and 1934 classes from the city and from the okoliya of Petrich. The men were called up by means of white pre-induction notices distributed by hand to their homes. Following the examination, physical fitness notices were sent to those who passed the physical exam.
4. Between the middle and the end of [REDACTED] all youths born in 1935, 1936, and 1937 were called up for pre-induction physical examinations. [REDACTED] no youths had been called up to report to the Petrich barracks, nor was there any report of imminent inductions in the area.
5. A soldier of unit [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that members of the 1933 class had been called up in Pleven.
6. The calling up of reservists for short-term training has continued in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] men of older classes were called up and released in [REDACTED]

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7. The "Petrol" State Enterprise gasoline dump in Petrich is located on a plot of ground three or four decares in size, bounded to the south by a canal and to the east by the Petrich - Sofia road. The gasoline dump is protected by a barbed wire fence. A square concrete building, approximately five meters per side, built in the ground, with approximately four meters of it above ground, is located in this area. A large number of gasoline drums are stacked near this building.

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